

THERE HAS NEVER YET BEEN A MAN IN OUR HISTORY WHO LED A LIFE OF EASE WHOSE NAME IS WORTH REMEMBERING.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

The gong sounded at precisely 1 o'clock on the final day of the seventh week of the 98th Session and closure was in force. No more bills could enter the legislative pipeline unless by unanimous consent.

The clerks tallied the final entries of public acts and resolves and found the grand total to be 806, only four-fifths as many as were on file by the comparable seventh week in 1955. The 806 didn't include some administration bills and other which are filed with the Director of Legislative Research by title only.

The 1955 Legislature had 1,543 documents to consider. Everyone was asking, as closure descended, why there were so relatively few documents this year. There were many answers, but no two were alike.

Alcohol On The Air

Mrs. Augusta K. Christie's (R-Presque Isle) resolution which would memorialize Congress to prohibit beer and wine advertising on radio and television was given pro and con attention in a Judiciary Committee hearing. Mrs. Christie, who is president of the state WCTU, argued that such advertising conditions children to drinking as a part of daily living. Others favoring the memorial felt that use of radio and TV by the alcoholic beverage industry was a "home destroyer," a moral problem, "in poor taste" and an encouragement to immorality.

The Maine Assn. of Radio and Television Broadcasters, on the other hand, opposed the memorial on the ground that it "doesn't represent the thinking of the majority of the people." Richard Sanborn, legislative spokesman for the broadcasters, decried the fact that the legislation singles out one section of the advertising industry.

Meantime, legislation prohibiting all liquor advertising from Maine TV was promulgated by a publisher, Rep. William H. Bruce (R-Buxton). The influence of alcoholic beverages ads on youngsters is "very, very bad," he feels.

Poll Tax on Females

Although Rep. Alfred J. Smith, Sr. (D-Portland) believes that women make up a substantial proportion of voters and should assume some financial responsibility for the cost of running elections, his bill to assess a poll tax on females ran into almost unanimous opposition in hearing. The same was true of his proposal to lower the poll tax exemption from 70 to 60 years.

Tax officials and representatives of the Municipal Assn. and the Farm Bureau told the Taxation Committee that the female poll tax would simply double the tax for the majority of males, since the cost would largely be borne by husbands. Adrien Ancill, Lewiston tax collector, suggested abolishing the poll tax.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Town Reports are in the mail, and we have planned to send one to every tax payer. If you want yours with you at Town Meeting, please bring it along as we have no extra copies available for that day.

The Budget Committee plans to have their last meeting the latter part of the evening, Feb. 25, 1957. Please have any articles for the Town Warrant in the office by noon, Feb. 23, 1957, if you wish any action at the regular Town meeting.

Following the same pattern as of last year or so, the Selectmen have decided to have the business part of the meeting in the evening; Balloting during the day from ten a. m. until six p. m. o'clock for the elective officers. Please note elsewhere in this issue the Warrant to be acted upon. Also please remember it is your votes at the annual meeting that decide the size of your tax bill and the amount of services you may expect during the next year.

Thank you,
O. T. Roselle

LORD - DOEPP

Miss Emily Mary Doepp, R. N., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Doepp of Blue Island, Ill., was married to 1st Lt. Donald Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord of Bethel, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Lord is a nurse at El Paso. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, 1953. He has recently attended an electronics course at the Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss. He will graduate from this course April 17, at which time he will have a 30 day leave and will be coming home. He will return to Fort Bliss as an instructor.

MRS. HARRY T. SAWIN

Mrs. Cora Bean Sawin, wife of Harry T. Sawin, and a former resident of Bethel, died Monday at the Warren Convalescent Home, Farmington, where she had been a patient the past few months.

Born in Albany, Feb. 5, 1897, she was the daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ann Bean and was married in 1895. She lived in Watford prior to coming here, and had resided here for 35 years. In 1948 she moved to Farmington where she and Mr. Sawin made their home with their son and his family. She had been a member of Evergreen Rehearsal Lodge, North Watford, of which she had been a past noble grand.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Glendon A. Farmington, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Donald Hinckley officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

PENOBSCOT, KNOX-LINCOLN COUNTIES LEAD IN 4-H PROJECTS

Penobscot, Knox-Lincoln, Cumberland, Oxford, Somerset, and York Counties lead the state in that order in the number of 4-H club projects in which their members are enrolled. Counties making the largest increases in enrollments during the past three and one-half weeks were Cumberland, Penobscot, Central Aroostook, Franklin and Oxford. Ten counties with increased 4-H enrollments over last year are Central and Southern Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and York. Total 4-H projects in Maine reached 7,262 on February 8. This is 300 more than a year earlier. More members and leaders of 4-H clubs are needed throughout Maine. County 4-H club agents at Extension Service offices.

MISS LUCY FOX

June 28, 1871 — Feb. 15, 1957

Four decades and more ago, there was a popular "boarding place" on Main Street in our town presided over by a keen alert little spinster who never lacked for patrons.

To the appetizing and bountiful meals served by Miss Fox came a motley procession—doctors, lawyers, dentists, bankers, teachers, merchants, grocery store clerks, and Academy students. Conversation was lively and spirited in which the landlady with her droll sense of humor and barbed wit took an active part.

Time went on and Miss Fox gave up her home and paying guests. Then followed a few years when she was employed by several prominent Bethel residents who highly respected her dignity, intelligence, and independence.

Her final years were ones of pain and ill health. She had the misfortune to suffer a succession of bone fractures with resulting hospitalization, but she met every adversity with outstanding bravery aided by her humorous outlook on life.

She read widely and comprehensively and possessed an amazing fund of knowledge and general information. Her correspondence was voluminous and her letters were masterpieces in prose. She had the gift of making the most ordinary situation sound interesting by the use of quaint, original expressions.

Nature in every aspect she enjoyed. In retrospect, not so many years ago, one sees a tiny stooped figure tottering along a country lane, plucking wild berries or gathering dry fagots.

Had Miss Fox possessed wealth, she would have been a benefactor to countless charities. By nature she was lavishly generous and she always gave more than she received.

Into the unknown has fared forth a dauntless soul. Who in her lifetime played a humble role; Yet by her wit and laughter brought joy cheer and sunshine to lives more wretched and drear.

O. S.

MISS LUCY FOX

Miss Lucy Fox of Bethel died Friday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past month.

She was born in Bangor on June 28, 1871, the daughter of David and Eva Rowe Fox. She spent her early childhood in Erol, N. H., and had been a resident of Bethel for many years. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church. She is survived by two sons, Mrs. Grace Babb of Falmouth and Clyde Farrington of Portland.

PAUL FOSSETT ON SILLIMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD AT YALE

Paul Fossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett of Bethel, is a member of the Silliman College basketball squad at Yale. The intercollegiate athletic plan at Yale provides competition for upperclassmen at various levels of competition throughout the year. Intercollegiate competition involves a total of 15 different sports. Fossett, a member of the class of 1958, is a graduate of Gould Academy. At Yale, he is majoring in Industrial Administration.

JANUARY SAVINGS BONDS SERIES E SALES HIGHEST IN FIVE YEARS

U. S. Savings Bonds Series E sales in Maine for January of this year were the highest of any month since January 1952, amounting to \$1,960,061, according to Chester G. Abbott, Portland, State Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales of Series E and the current income Series H combined amounted to \$1,960,061, 93 percent of Maine's 1957 quota of \$2,100,000. Mr. Abbott said.

Eight counties exceeded the state percentage. These were Hancock 152, Franklin 117, Piscataquis 111, Penobscot 136, Kennebec 134, Oxford 103, Sagadahoc 97, and Cumberland 84.

Hancock County led the state in 1956 by reaching 111.3 percent of its quota. Somerset was in second place with 104.4, and Lincoln third with 101.4.

This shows the continued interest of Maine citizens in these high grade securities, many of which are bought regularly through the payroll savings plan which is provided for employees by most Maine firms, and many over the counter at banks and other lending agents, Abbott said.

BETHEL RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MAR. 1

The Bethel branch of the American Red Cross will open its annual fund drive on March 1. Captains heading the drive include Dick Bryant, Pearlina McMillin, Connie Thurston, Dana Douglass Jr., and Frances Saunders. They and their solicitors will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at the home of Vance Richardson.

Solicitors include: Phyllis Dock, E. Waldron, Mrs. Richard Bean, Beatrice Felt, Polly Brown, Louise Lothrop, Barbara Lucas, Colla Gorman, Mary Keoske, Scotty Bowhay, Mrs. Jorgen Olson, Ethel Blabbe, Mrs. Robert Stearns, Alice Ballard, Polly Chaplin, Ruth Lanni, Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Jim Hutchins.

The care given by the Red Cross to the Hungarian refugees and the recent floods in the South have made unusual demands on the organization. Bethel's quota this year is \$743, a total which can be met if each of us thoughtfully considers the need. A large proportion of this is returned to the town in the form of home service and swimming programs.

JOHN P. HOWE ELECTED DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST WOOD PRODUCTS CLINIC

An article in the Feb. 15 issue of the Moscow, Idaho, Daily Idaho states:

"Assistant Professor John P. Howe, college of forestry at the University of Idaho, has been elected a director of the Northwest Wood Products clinic for a two-year term, it was learned here today.

"The clinic is designed to promote improved utilization of wood and the development and advancement of wood using industries in the states of Idaho, Washington, and Montana."

Mr. Howe and family left Bethel last August after he accepted the University position. While here Mr. Howe was with P. H. Chadbourn & Co. 10 years, engaged principally in the wood utilization end of the business.

SUNDAY-COFFEE TO HONOR DR. AND MRS. ZERBY

The Board of Deacons of the West Parish Congregational Church will honor Dr. and Mrs. Rayburn Zerby at a coffee in the chapel following the morning service next Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

DONALD MCINNIS FUND CAMPAIGN TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

A roast beef supper sponsored by Christ Church of Norway, will kick off a campaign for the Donald McInnis Fund. This supper is to be held Thursday, February 28th, between 5 and 7:30. The menu consists of roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, relish tray, hot rolls, gingerbread and whipped cream, and coffee—all for \$1.25. A door prize will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

The Donald McInnis Fund, of which Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Hacker are in charge, is being organized by chairmen in six towns. Donald is the young man who broke his neck while swimming two years ago, paralyzing him from his neck down. Two State organizations, the Rehabilitation Department and the Crippled Children's Agency were able to get funds for Donald's care after he had been hospitalized for approximately a year. With these funds he was sent to the Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge, Mass. At this time he has progressed to the point where he is now able to shave himself; however, State funds for his care are now exhausted and unless funds are made available he must return home.

Authorities at the hospital feel that 200 days additional treatment in the Holy Ghost Hospital will bring him to the point where he could enter the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Va., and at that time he would be eligible for additional State aid.

In order that he may receive these 200 days of care, the Donald McInnis Fund is being established. The cost per day is \$12.00 and the campaign is being broken down with the six towns each being responsible for a certain number of days treatment, as follows: Norway, 50 days; South Paris, 50 days; West Paris, 25 days; Bryant Pond, 25 days; Locke Mills, 20 days; and Bethel, 20 days.

The surrounding towns will back every attempt to raise the necessary money and a ticket purchased for the Benefit Supper on Feb. 28th will get the campaign on a start towards this goal. Tickets are available at Bates, South Paris, Bar-Jo's, Norway, Walker's Store, Norway Lake; or by contacting Mrs. Chesley Nelson, Norway.

ORGANIZING RIFLE CLUB IN BETHEL SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon a group of men met to discuss the organization of a rifle club. It was agreed to put out notices of an organizational meeting.

This meeting will be held at the home of Avery Angeline next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested people are invited to attend.

The purpose of the group is to form a rifle club following the rules of the National Rifle Association.

FAIR AND COOL

This week's weather has been mostly sunny and cool, with a few flurries of snow. A predicted cold spell has not arrived but occasional winds have made it seem cool enough. However, the weather has "punched back" the roadside snowbanks so we may anticipate more winter weather.

MARY ANNE MYERS MEMBER COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Anne Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, has been initiated into Psi Chi, one of the nation's oldest college literary societies, which this year is celebrating its centennial anniversary at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

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LOCALS

Dr. Wild Twaddle is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Kimball Ames is a patient in the Rumford Community Hospital.

Bruce Taylor underwent tonsillectomy on Tuesday of this week.

Howard Donahue is spending this week in Boston and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown left Sunday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Miss Sally Brown is spending a few days in Boston and will attend the Virginia Hilder of West Paris was a week end guest of Miss Sally Brown.

Miss Lillian Guernsey of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guernsey, this week.

Harvey's Restaurant, Main St., which has been closed several weeks, opened for business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Robertson is expected home Thursday after spending several days at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton and family of New Haven Conn. arrived in town Monday to spend several days visiting friends.

Lee Carroll, who is with the Fraser Paper Company at Madawaska at present, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston and guests, Alan Myette of Newton, Mass., and Philip Thomas of Canton Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son Jack are spending a few days in Boston and North Brookfield, Mass.

They were accompanied to Boston Wednesday by Mrs. Clayton Bane and daughter, Barbara, who are returning home today.

The WKS of the Methodist Church meets this Thursday, Feb. 21, at the church for a 6:30 pot luck supper and regular meeting. This is to be Fun Night, with Mrs. Kenneth Wing as chairman of the entertainment committee. Each member is to bring a hot dish or salad if not solicited. Also bring a guest. If you have not been invited feel free to come.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m. at the music room at Gould Academy. Nineteenth Century composers of the Romantic Period in music will be studied with emphasis on Rachmaninoff, Dvorak and Schubert. Walter Marcus will illustrate by recordings, discussion and piano selections, a bit of each composer's music and life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown Jr. were guests of honor at a housewarming at their home on Friday evening, Feb. 15. Decorations included an anniversary cake made by Mrs. Roger Foster, also an orchid corsage which was presented to Mrs. Brown. A gift of money was presented to the honored couple. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

The Week in Oxford County

The "Beeches" on Christian Ridge, Paris, known as the Old Sanatorium has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy of West Paris. The buildings are being torn down.

Edna Hansen and Julia Parker, both of Bethel, were treated for lacerations and Arthur Hansen, aged 2, for bruises resulting from head-on automobile collision Sunday. The roads were blamed for the accident.

Richard Broderick of Norway, was selected by the faculty of Nyack Monastery College, Nyack, N. Y., to speak on the program, World Missions in Berlin, at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 28. Mr. Broderick is a 1944 graduate of Norway High School. Nyack has a student body of 500 and is one of the largest theological schools in the West.

Mrs. Harriett Akers of Rumford Lumber Company is enrolled in a 30-day course of intensive training in the retail lumber industry at the University of Massachusetts.

The 29th Winter Carnival at Watford is set for Saturday, Feb. 23. The carnival is sponsored by the Crooked River Outing Club. Events start at Hersey Hope.

Martyn Leslie of Dixfield, Governor of Girls' State, spoke to both branches of the Maine Legislature Wednesday.

The Legislative Public Utilities Committee, Augusta, offered no opposition to a bill allowing the Farm Hill Village Corporation to buy the present Farm Hill Water Company. The company was formed in 1949 to provide water for summer homes. It now supplies about 10 year round homes.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: It is with a sense of shock a few days ago that we read an editorial of a metropolitan newspaper who bemoaned the cost of taking athletes, who did not win, to the Olympic games. This reiterated the statement of Olympic head Brundage. These statements were made because our middle distance runners didn't pick up the first or Gold Medals we should not have paid their way. What even did Brundage say?

It is this same Brundage, head of the Olympic Games committee, who OK'd the fact that one person performing various gymnastic events could pick up 8 gold medals, as one Russian did.

Getting back to the first premise, why spend money on non-winners? All the time we thought that this was an amateur sports event by individuals and that there is no discredit in losing if the contestant does his best. Especially when it was his best that got him on the team in the first place.

To our way of thinking the Olympic Games was a contest in sports events between individuals of the various countries competing under the same rules and that we should honor Olympic Champions whether they come from our country or not.

From the Catskill Mountain Star, Bantertown, New York: Someone mentioned the other day that maybe a man could do all right for himself if he were to open up a duplicate of the old general store of the 1880-1900 era, somewhere in or near a large city. For purposes of historical significance and as a means of recalling old memories, the old cracker barrel store might be a success but for a daily diet it might well be a bust.

One appreciates loyalty to the past, but it hardly seems conceivable that the consuming public would pass up the modern retail outlets to patronize the old-time general store even with its wonderful mixed aroma of cheddar cheese, rubber wear, soap, coal oil, dill pickles, bananas and the hundreds of other smells that were a part of its stock in trade. It's a far cry from the old store of yesterday to its offspring.

The present day retailer in the race to keep abreast of the times under competitive conditions has to hold prices down while providing quality goods, air conditioning, cold storage, elaborate displays, better illumination, faster service, etc. Supermarkets have set the pace in recent years and others have followed.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

A week of more than ordinary importance will be celebrated during the April 21-27 period. It is Medical Education Week, and the sponsorship includes the American Medical Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the National Fund for Medical Education, and other such organizations. The "week's" general purpose is to develop public understanding of the aims, problems and progress of medical education.

In this connection, a leaflet published by the AMA, entitled "What's Up With Our Medical Schools?" provides a mine of information, and also clears up some more or less common misconceptions. This booklet takes seven myths which have to do with the state medical education, then counters them with the actual facts.

Myth 1: Medical schools are not keeping pace with the population growth. Fact: While our general population increased 20 percent during the 1910-1945 era, the supply of doctors increased 120 percent. The number of doctors in this country is at a record ratio of one to every 130 persons, a proportion exceeded only by Israel, which has an abnormal number of refugee physicians.

Myth 2: Medical schools try to keep their enrollments as low as possible. Fact: In less than 30 years medical school enrollments rose more than 120 percent. New records in the size of enrollments and graduating classes are constantly being made.

Myth 3: Medical schools refuse admission to a vast number of applicants. Fact: In a recent year more than half of all applicants were accepted. More and more, medical schools are competing with each other for the better-qualified applicants.

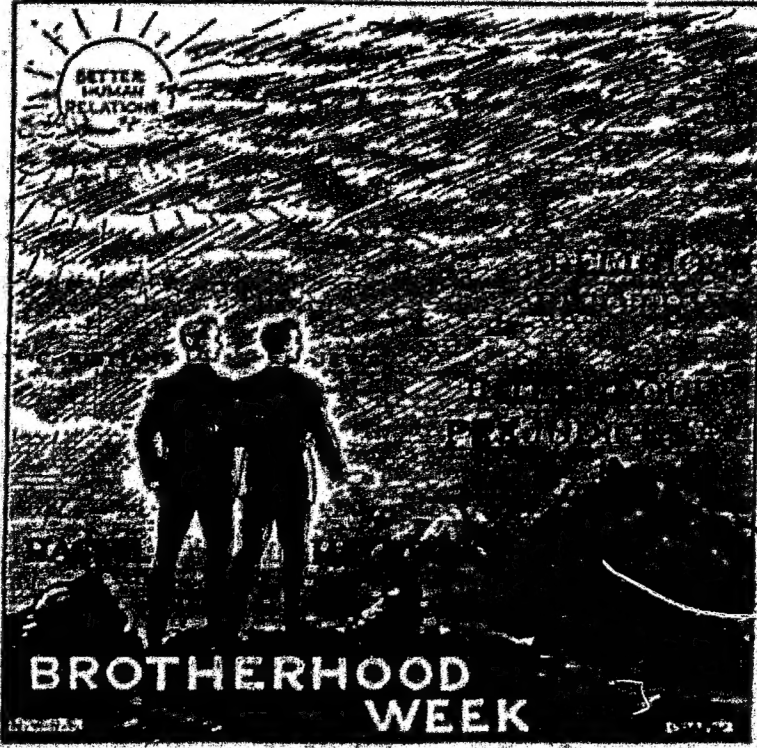
Myth 4: Only "A" students are admitted to medical schools. Fact:

Some months ago President Eisenhower called a group of leading American citizens to a special White House conference. Out of that conference came what is known as the "People-to-People" program for international friendship, a program whose aim is to construct a massive program of communication between Americans and the citizens of other lands.

There is a place in this program for everyone. An individual, for instance, may regularly write letters to friends and relatives abroad, share American books and magazines with eager readers overseas, or invite to his home one of the many foreign visitors who come to this country. A club leader may help his community undertake a town affiliation with some sister city abroad, as has Hagerstown, Maryland, with West Germany. A business firm with foreign branches may devote part of its resources to building better understanding of America, as has one of our companies.

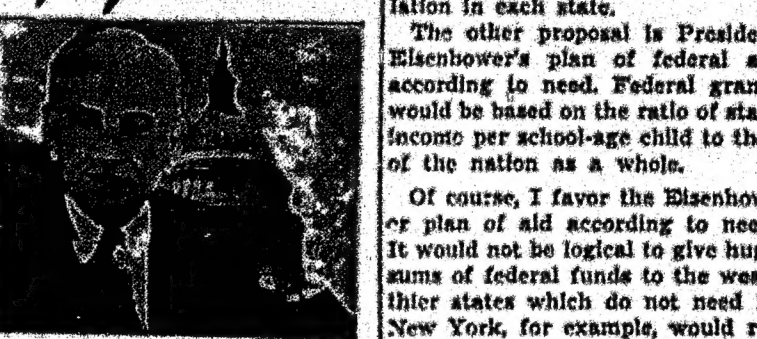
The government is prepared to give assistance in this undertaking. But the success of the People-to-People program will rest on the shoulders of our American citizens. It is a duty to be met in the great struggle being waged between opposing ways of life. It must have the active support of thousands of independent private groups and individuals, and millions of individuals, American and foreign, through personal communication in foreign lands.

BREAKING THROUGH THE FOG



BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Your Washington Report



Congressman ROBERT HALE

I am following with a great deal of interest the arguments for and against the compulsory six-month training period for the National Guard.

The argument for such training is a strong one. The practical argument on the other side is that it will dry up enlistments in the Guard. Hearings are being held in the House and Senate Armed Services committees and I shall try to reach a correct conclusion on the basis of all the evidence presented.

I will say that it is my conviction that the Guard should be as powerful and effective as it ever was, because it is absolutely certain that we will not have time to prepare for a new war after the fighting has begun. The extremely favorable conditions which existed for us at the start of World War I and World War II are not likely to be repeated.

Maine school districts will receive about \$2 million if the Eisenhower administration's federal aid for school construction bill is passed this year. The President deemed this legislation so important that he sent a special

message to the Congress urging its passage.

Two proposals for federal aid are presently before Congress. One is the Democratic measure which would distribute federal funds on the basis of the school-age population in each state.

The other proposal is President Eisenhower's plan of federal aid according to need. Federal grants would be based on the ratio of state income per school-age child to that of the nation as a whole.

Of course, I favor the Eisenhower plan of aid according to need. It would not be logical to give huge sums of federal funds to the wealthier states which do not need it. New York, for example, would receive about \$16 million under the Eisenhower formula, but would get over \$40 million under the Democratic plan.

According to the available evidence, many states, including Maine, do need federal assistance. As the President pointed out, the number of pupils in public schools has increased by 5 1/2 million in the past five years and will further increase by about six million in the next five years.

Therefore, with the need so urgent, I hope that the Democrats, who now control Congress, will back President Eisenhower's proposals of aid according to need in sufficient numbers to ensure its passage. They didn't last year, and as a result, the much-needed legislation was killed.

A good example of what can be done by the government to save money is being furnished by the implementation of Hoover Commission recommendations. The Citizens' committee for the Hoover report has revealed that \$242 million per year may be saved as a result of the recommendations which have been or are being put into effect. About 61 per cent of the recommendations remain to be acted on, and the potential saving of about \$1 billion which they represent makes it highly important that

TODAY'S Meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 21

Read Romans 8:1-11. I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (Romans 8:18).

ONE evening three of us patients were sitting and talking. One was a communist, another a libertine, and I a Christian. As usual the talk came around to sickness. We had all been in this leprosy ward for many years. Besides we were in the tuberculosis ward.

Up to a few days before, another of the patients seemed to be recovering, but he suddenly had a setback and died. On investigation it was discovered that he had some how contracted meningitis. For some time we sat in silence, with bowed heads. Each of us recognized the

seriousness of life and death.

In Christ alone we can find peace of heart and the hope of eternal life. But what about my two friends? They did not know the joy of salvation or have the assurance of eternal life. I prayed that my friends might believe in Christ and know the grace of God in all its fullness.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the hope of salvation. What a magnificent salvation! Through the living Word may we be delivered from sin and the fear of death. Grant to us joy in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Amen.

Thought For The Day

Even though our sufferings be doubled, we cannot be moved from our joy in Christ.

—Nario Fukazawa (Japan)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs. Neeta Littlefield, Organist
Miss Minnie Wilson,
Supt. of Sunday School

Sunday, Feb. 24:
Regular Sunday School at 9:45

Church Worship at 11 a. m. Special music by Junior Choir, which is directed by Mrs. Muriel Faudt; also a duet sung by Betty York and Patricia Kiltredge. Sermon by Pastor on theme: "Team-Work on the Highest Level."

Tuesday, Feb. 26:
At 6:30 p. m., the Men's Brotherhood will have its annual Ladies Night supper-meeting. Mr. Carl Brown will speak on theme: "Thirty Years as Home Town Editor."

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Mrs. John Tobbert, Choir Director
Miss Dawna Christie, Organist
Mrs. Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Dr. Rayborn Zerby, Bates College Professor.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
How spiritual understanding of God as divine Mind opens the way to greater abilities and opportunities will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2).

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the

Congress study them, thoroughly to determine which ones merit enactment into law.

Army Engineers advise me that they are investigating the feasibility of maintaining Wood Island Harbor including the landward extension of the north breakwater, to prevent loss of sand from the beach. This extension should decrease erosion for a considerable distance north of the breakwater.

Dayton, Ohio, and its suburbs have produced 17,000,000 refrigeration units, including air conditioners, since 1921.

Insulated electric wire used in a modern air transport would stretch 18 miles.

It has been estimated that the value of white pine lumber cut in Michigan exceeds by 10 times the gold ever taken out of Alaska and triples the value of all the gold dug in California.

Last year advertising book matches and wooden matches used 18 million pounds of paraffin produced by the petroleum industry. The paraffin helps transfer the flame from the head of the match to the "stick."

It is estimated that the average man has 12 million brain cells—most of them unemployed.

One out of every eight of the 2,000,000 people possibly employed in the New York harbor area drives his automobile directly or indirectly from part consumption.

In the realm of the spirit, the "cloud of witnesses" at which the specific writer has left an impressive example of faith and contemplation. And as we follow the example of St. Francis, we ourselves shall have "feetprints on the sands of time."

WEST PA

Mrs. Rex

An area in the West was held at the Baptist Church, Douglas Perch, the State of charge of the San Boothby, of the State of clia Morrill, No worship serv Perham, Bonn Sharon Goodw of West Far Hinckley gave dress.

Kipp Cum Donald Berry, ry Millett, Bax ham, Paul Yo en, Roger Poly leaders, Raymo Strout and Ulfed a Merit E Lewiston Arm where they pay contests. They demonstrating care of tools.

The Young F Finnish Congre have an outing Thursday after Toward Robt Tuesday night, had charge of Mrs Lisbeth Fe elyn Herrick se ment committee.

Home Extens met at the hom son, Thursday, and seven chil Cella Lamb was gate to attend Week at Orono class for ch start this week, lon of Mrs Min gram for the da cerns and Brad under the leade Perham. Mrs b read and rolla Halm made del fee bread. Four were made by group. Mrs Marj Martha Halm a dinner. Next m at the home of Members of t attended a W School at the Church at Augu Roy Aldrich at ters presented a Gymnasium, We This was sponso Paris High Scho The Intermedie Joyed a cook-out ty at the Commu Monday afternoon Mr and Mrs V trainted at a su day afternoon in er, Harry F Inn serving his 40th presented cards a a parakeet. Refe ing a decorated granddaughter-in Imman, were serv the honor card, and Mrs Walter I Vernon Imman, a Vivian and Mick Milion Imman an Mrs Byron Imma Sidney Perham, mooth Academy, vacation with his Mrs Harold Perha Rocky Perham, Mrs Roscoe Perh Monday with his Mary Perham.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

An area meeting of the Universalist-Unitarian Youth of Maine was held at the West Paris Universalist Church Sunday afternoon. Douglas Perham, vice-president of the State organization was in charge of the program, assisted by Sam Boothby, Livermore, president of the State group and Miss Patricia Morrill, Norway. Leaders of the worship service were Mary Ann Perham, Bonnie Cyr, Sheila Heath, Sharon Goodwin and Elaine Perry of West Paris. Rev. Donald M. Hinckley gave the afternoon address.

Kipp Cummings, Ronald Olson, Donald Berry, James Moffett, Barry Millett, Baxter Curtis, John Perham, Paul Young, Larry Heikkinen, Roger Polvinen, Boy Scouts and leaders, Raymond Chapman, Loring Strout and Ulas Pulkkinen attended a Merit Badge Show at the Lewiston Armory on Saturday, where they participated in various contests. They also had a booth demonstrating the sharpening and care of tools.

The Young Peoples Group of the Finnish Congregational Church will have an outing at King Hill, Paris, Thursday afternoon.

Conard Rebekah Lodge met on Tuesday night. Mrs. Lettie Brooks, had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Lisbeth Penley and Mrs. Madelyn Herlick served on the refreshment committee.

Home Extension Service Group met at the home of Mrs. Allie Benson, Thursday, with 17 members and seven children present. Mrs. Colla Lamb was chosen as a delegate to attend Farm and Home Week at Orono, in April. A sewing class for children's clothes will start this week, under the supervision of Mrs. Mina Baker. The program for the day, "Meals for Moderns and Bread Specialties," was under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Perham. Mrs. Ida Gurney made bread and rolls and Mrs. Martha Halme made delicious Finnish coffee bread. Four different pizza pies were made by members of the group. Mrs. Mary Perham and Mrs. Martha Halme had charge of the dinner. Next meeting, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Benson.

Members of the Baptist Church attended a Workers' Training School at the Penny Memorial Church at Augusta, Monday night. Roy Aldrich and his Wagonmasters presented their show at the Gymnasium, Wednesday, Feb. 20. This was sponsored by the West Paris High School Alumni.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts enjoyed a cook-out and skating party at the Community Skating Rink Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman entertained at a surprise party Sunday afternoon in honor of his father, Harry F. Inman, who was observing his 86th birthday. He was presented cards and gifts, including a parakeet. Refreshments featuring a decorated cake made by his granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Inman, were served. Attending were the honor guest, Harry Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Virginia Marshall, Vivian and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Inman.

Sidney Perham, teacher at Yarmouth Academy, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Rocky Perham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perham, Orono, spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perham.

Mrs. Alura Andrews, Leeds, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, over the week end.

Miss Sandra Gardner is spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Edith Emery, Portland.

Miss Virginia Inman is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Jane Ahonen, of Portland.

Mrs. P. C. Mayhew who suffered an ill turn on Friday is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Grace Oliver, Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lisbeth Penley. Mrs. Oliver lost her per-

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graves and children from Brunswick; Charlie Douglas of Harpswell; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pratt, and Grace Cisco of Newport, Vt.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Rodney.

Arnold Graves is visiting his family in Brunswick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill of West Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns. Carole Graves is spending the

week with her aunt, Mrs. Earl McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Scribner and baby daughter were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring, Monday.

George Dyes and friend, Howard Inman, and John Spinney, were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Louisa Sargent and son of Norway were the guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, during the week.

Mrs. Maude Ewell and daughter, Martha, and Miss Donna Andrews are spending the week in Melrose, Mass., the guests of Wirt McKenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette are on a vacation trip to Florida, enroute home they will visit their daughters, Anita and Patricia, in Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collette and family of South Paris are in charge of the Collette home and business during his parents' absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nangle and son Tommy, were in Massachusetts over the week end.



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ALBANY - WATERFORD UPTON

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end with her mother, Edna Cummings, in New Vineyard.

Mrs. Iva Holden and three grandsons, Mildred Holden and Mrs. Louise Fribee called on Lilla Marr at Ernest Brown's recently.

Among the other recent callers at Browns were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bacheider and daughters, Margaret and Candace, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb, David Erickson, Walter Lord, Mrs. Josephine Sanderson, Gene and John Kimball, Ray Jewell, June Penfold, Fred Record, Don Rugg and Lynn Cummings.

Friends here extend sympathy to the relatives of Harry Haynes and Harry Rowe.

A tribute to Roy H. Lord who died at his home in North Waterford January 29th after a long illness. He was born in Albany October 1, 1879 and had lived there and in Waterford the greater part of his

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

School closed Friday, Feb. 15 for a ten day vacation. Both schools had a Valentine Box for pupils and guests Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Richards went to her home in Andover for the vacation.

Lloyd Enman, who has been on a two-week leave from the Air Force, since completing his basic

life, where he had served as road commissioner, highway patrolman, tax collector, sexton of Elmvale and Elbeetown, cemeteries, U. S. mail carrier and Master of the Grange.

Mr. Lord sold his home near North Waterford after the death of his wife and moved to the village near his brother, Walter, who has tenderly cared for and aided him in every possible way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord had many summer boarders, some of whom spent more than thirty summers with them. They made of their home a place to which those who came once liked to come again and again. His jovial disposition made him a favorite with many. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

training in Texas, left Sunday for an Air Base in Maryland.

Larry Enman is home from Stephens high school, Rumford, this week for vacation.

Billy Judkins of Rumford Point visited his cousin, Freddie Judkins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane.

Several from this area attended the hearing of the Fish and Game Commission in Augusta one day last week in regard to ice fishing in Lake Umbagog.

The Extension Service meeting was held Thursday evening, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Alda Barnett, with Mrs. Katharine Wight as leader. The subject of the meeting was "Adequate Storage Space." All members were present.

Mrs. Alda Barnett and children visited their relatives in Colebrook, Saturday.

Mrs. John Angevine and son, John, are spending this week of school vacation at her cottage.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins of Rumford Point, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Covill of Upton. The Covills remained for supper.

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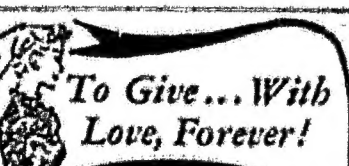
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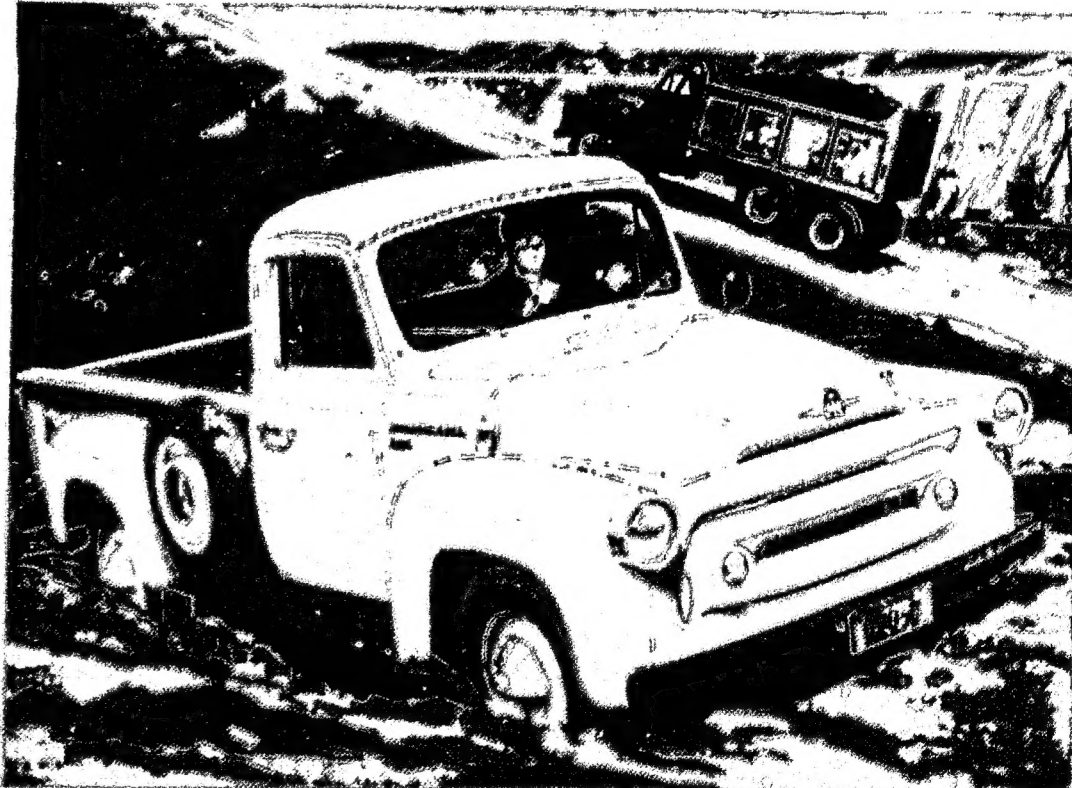


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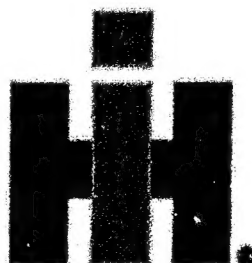
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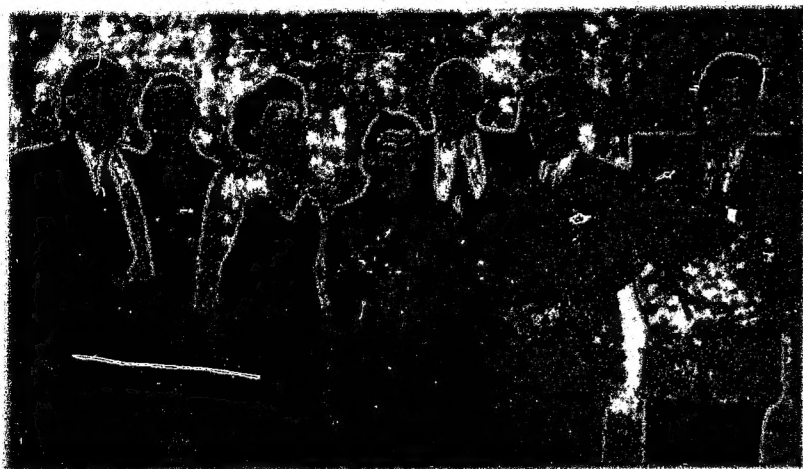
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—Don Brown Photo

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Harold Harvey, Correspondent
Lena Olson of Wilson's Mills is improving slowly. He had a setback Saturday but is better again. He is still in the hospital attending him.

Stanley West, who attends the Bethel high school is staying at A. Donald Cameron's during a week's vacation.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools are also closed for a week.

Mrs. Harold Harvey is working for Mrs. Clarence Gray at the logging camp.

Lauren Bennett has finished logging operations for the winter.

Miss Carlene and Miss Judy Griffin are home from Hartford for a week's vacation. They attend Hartford high school.

No more services will be held either in the churches or school houses until April as there are so few people to attend.

The snow plows have been busy since Saturday night, besides a bad snowstorm there was a big wind-blown.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott, Cor.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night, Feb. 16, at their hall, with the following program presented: Song by Grange, "America, the Beautiful"; Anecdotes about Lincoln and Washington; Musical Quiz won by Mrs. Jeannette Carlin; Remarks by James Leavitt, Dear River Grange, Newry, and by Francis Peabody, Gorham, N. H. A talking party was enjoyed after the program.

A successful carnival was held by Woodstock High School last Saturday, with the weather favorable for the outdoor sports. A large crowd was present at the ball Saturday evening, when Miss Pearl Farrington was crowned as queen, and Stanley Newell as king of the carnival.

Homer Carle, of Springfield, Pa., but formerly of Paris, has purchased Hayden's IGA store and taken possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill have been here for a few days, but returned to Providence, R. I., Thursday for about two weeks.

Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., and sons, John and Ben 2nd, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walcott, Dalton, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews returned home Friday from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Clarence Ring and daughter Shirley and Natalie, West Paris, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes Sunday.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ring were Mrs. Mary Lory and daughter, Madeline, Mrs. Kate Peabody and son, Francis, Gorham, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott, Cor.

The Ladies Circle met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bowers Tuesday afternoon. Present were: Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Mrs. Charles Day, Mrs. Clifford McAlister, Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Orlando Jordan, Mrs. David Torres, and Mrs. Harry Swift. The afternoon was enjoyably passed in work and talk, with plans for more work. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grace Day and Mrs. Gladys Jordan. Then a surprise birthday observance was given Mrs. Clyde Dunham. Ribbons and remnants of cloth and trimmings were sold to the members and another order is being sent as they were very popular.

Miss Jean Chanson, student nurse, CMG Hospital, Lewiston, has been visiting Mrs. Mariene Marshall during her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolan and two children have been visiting relatives at Kennebec over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Berlin, N. H., have purchased the Mrs. Fred Cole cottage on Big Island, between Round and South Ponds.

Mrs. Merle Larvey, who has been confined to her bed, is now able to be up for a short time, and is improved.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Maxwell, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse (Shirley Crockett) are the parents of a

daughter, and two sons, Portland; Mrs. Morse, Portland, N. H.

Miss Kathleen Twitchell is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, Old Town.

The Superintendent and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School entertained the children of the school at a party Monday afternoon at the high school gymnasium. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Woodstock Extension Association will hold a meeting on "Making the Best Use of Family Income," in charge of HIDA Ruth DeCoteau on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Billings.

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son born Feb. 17 at the Rufford hospital. He has been named Charles Kelly.

The annual meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church was held Feb. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham. Twenty members were present. Merle Larvey resigned as head trustee after having served for two years, and was replaced by Raymond Swan. Rowena Dunham is treasurer. Rowena Dunham is secretary. The problem of acquiring a minister after this month was discussed. It was decided to start a pledge system if there are enough families in Locke Mills who would be interested in this project. A pledge committee of four was formed: Carlton Lapham, Earl Bacon, Joyce Hathaway and Margery Swan, with Raymond Swan as chairman.

A plaque for displaying hymn numbers was made and presented to the church by Lester Crockett's Sunday School class of Junior Boys.

Vivianne Torres is to see that all the church news is put into the paper. A delicious dish of gin-

gerbread with whipped cream and punch was served by Rowena Dunham, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent
Mrs. Howard Lapham and son and Mrs. Marion Keniston were visiting friends and relatives in Locke Mills last Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Leighton spent a couple days recently in Lewiston. Miss Leah Swan was a supper guest Thursday evening of Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston, Saturday.

Billy and Bruce Young spent two days last week with Tommy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria, and Gloria Sweet visited relatives in Farmington, Sunday.

Miss Laurel Arsenault of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marion Keniston, a few days.

NEWRY

Newry schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. George Learned is visiting her daughter, Patricia, in Connecticut, who will accompany her mother to Florida, where they will visit George, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston of Bethel were recent callers at Fred Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn and daughter of Andover called on Mrs. Dunn's aunt, Mrs. Fred Wight, Sunday.

A public supper will be served by Bear River Grange at 8:30 on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Miss Helen Varner and mother, and Miss Eva Bean of Bethel, were Wednesday guests of Miss Carrie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lane were in Portland, Friday.

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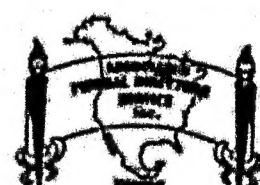
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THE LEGISLATURE

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tax altogether as it is the most expensive levy to impose and collect. The poll tax had hitherto even more merrily on the week's final day with Rep Guy Allen (R-Chelsea) filed a bill repealing the \$3 tax on all males from 21 to 70.

Would Outlaw Horror Comics
Comic books depicting crime and horror would be outlawed by an act proposed by Sen Hazel C Lord (R-Cumberland). Aimed at horror comics, the Lord measure would impose imprisonment up to two years or fines of \$100 to \$5,000 for selling or offering for sale to children under 18 any such publications. Publishers, wholesalers or jobbers could be held jointly responsible unless the retailer made his purchase under a written order specifying the offending printed matter by title.

Beano,
Preparing to file a bill removing the regulation of Beano games from the State Police, Rep Carl M Stillphen (R-Rockland) freely admitted that he expected "fireworks." He said that the police spend hundreds of man hours a year on Beano and complain that they don't have enough men for highway patrol. The Stillphen bill would put Beano enforcement under local police where there is an organized department, and under the sheriff's department in other cases. Income from Beano licenses would also be

given to the counties.

Hearing on Bigger Trucks
Heavier and longer trucks on Maine highways were discussed in hearing this week. And although this legislation created controversy in 1955, and one witness appeared to oppose a measure increasing maximum weight from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds and increasing the length of tractor and trailer from 45 to 50 feet. If the weight were increased, another axle would be required.

Progress Ban on Horse-Pulling
One of the long-time favorite events of the county fair, horse-pulling exhibitions—would join the old-fashioned fire cracker if a bill offered this week by Rep Emory L. Leathers (R-Hermon) were approved. Under its terms anyone causing or permitting such an exhibition would be liable to penalties for cruelty to animals, a fine of \$5 to \$200 or imprisonment up to 11 months.

Liberalized Old Age Assistance
The Welfare Committee expressed sympathy with a bill presented by freshman Rep. Aloysius Gallant (D-Eagle Lake) liberalizing old age assistance requirements, but asked "How could we pay for it?" The measure would do away with the requirement that relatives of old age beneficiaries be responsible for support. If they are able, Rep Gallant acknowledged that the action would cost a million and a half dollars a year. He did have under consideration an amendment, he said, which would reduce the cost

to \$73,000.

Proposes Opening Ponds to Fishermen

Lakes and ponds now inaccessible to anglers because the shore land is privately owned would be opened up to general fishing under a bill offered by Sen Andrew J. Hall (D-York). Under the Hall legislation county commissioners would be allowed to establish public rights of way to any body of water over 10 acres in area to which no public access now exists. All such bodies of water are now in the public domain, but the land surrounding them is not. On written petition of responsible persons "resident in the county," the commissioners could take action to obtain land by eminent domain, reimbursing the owners.

Capital Construction for Education

Over a million and a quarter dollars are represented in resolves filed on behalf of Farmington State Teachers College and Fort Kent Normal School. The money, from surpluses, would provide Farmington with a new home economics-science laboratory building, sprinklers in the dormitories, and funds to complete

the president's residence. These projects were enumerated in a resolve offered by Rep F Perley Caswell (R-New Sharon). The resolve presented by Rep Roland Roy (D-Fort Kent) would provide \$354,195 for an administration and classroom building at Fort Kent.

Another \$25,000 from surplus is requested for a boys' dormitory at Higgins Classical Institute in a resolve filed by Rep N Harold Rich (R-Charleston). This would replace a building destroyed by fire last year.

Sen Earl W Davis (R-Harrison)

has also presented a resolve seeking \$71,720 from surplus to equip the county's chemistry, physics and zoology laboratories at Portland Junior College. No opposition was expressed at the hearing.

Economical Road Maintenance

The Legal Affairs Committee was told by the Maine Municipal Assn. that a union highway district would provide an economical operating unit for road maintenance operations for small towns. Such districts would be authorized under terms of a bill introduced by Sen Norman K Ferguson (R-Oxford). No opposition was expressed at the hearing.

Bethel Spa

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A scrabble game provides a fine "activity" center of interest for this informal family group shot.

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Are you looking for an easy way to get better pictures of your family and friends? Well, you'll have a superior snapshot of a person every time if you just try catching him in the midst of some activity he enjoys—or if you give him something to do that's natural and typical for him to be doing.

In that way, you can be sure even the most self-conscious or reluctant subject will relax and be himself. Although your camera's aimed right at him, his attention remains on the task he's performing—and you'll be spared a stiff-necked pose or a glassy-eyed stare in your viewpoint.

By letting activities keynote your snapshots of people, your reputation as a picture-taker is bound to grow. Your points will show more than just what your subjects look like. Rather, they'll reveal what each person is like—what he likes to do—what he's like to be with him. The result won't be simply a shot of someone having his picture taken. It will be a picture of him doing something that reveals a facet of his character and personality.

Of course, there are other

points to remember, too, when you snap your friends and family. Check the background carefully before you shoot. Make sure it's not so cluttered and confusing that your subject will be lost in a welter of detail. In some cases, you may want to use a narrow depth of field and no additional light to give the effect of a dark backdrop rather than a detailed background for your subject.

Camera viewpoint can also make a world of difference in your pictures of people. In general, you'll do well to snap your subject on his own level or from slightly below. Naturally, your choice of camera angle will depend on the particular elements you want to emphasize in your picture. If, for example, you were shooting a person reading a book, a low angle would completely bury the person behind the book, while a high one would highlight the book rather than the reader.

When you're picturing people, study and select background, viewpoint and lighting carefully. But most important of all, catch your subjects "in action."

—John Van Guilder

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The Citizen

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pupils at the West Bethel school enjoyed a Valentine box and refreshments Thursday morning.

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with eight members and two visitors present. A letter was read from P. H. Chadbourne in regard to discontinuing the water supply in July. It was decided to have a food sale Feb. 25th. The committee is Olive Head, Ruth Gilbert and Dorris Walker. The sale will be held at the home of Ruth Gilbert. It was also decided to start a traveling basket. Olive Head volunteered to be the committee for the basket. Charles Hancock was the mystery package. The refreshment committee for next meeting is Betty and Norman Hall and Lona Gilbert. Refreshments were served by Beulah and Gordon Mason and Dorris Walker.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society sponsored a game party Saturday night. Hosts and hostesses were Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. Refreshments were served. Prizes were won as follows: high score, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Leland Mason; consolation, Mrs. Richard Walker and Gordon Mason; chair, Mrs. Leland Mason. Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Mrs. Paul Head entertained her Sunday School class at a Valentine party at her home Friday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. There was a Valentine box. Several mothers also attended. Those present were Paula and Mike Gordon, Lee and Linda Gilbert, Diana Walker, Sandra and Chuckie

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 41, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, 8 P. M. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

Samuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, 8 P. M. Fred Godwin, Rec. Secretary, Adlie Saunders.

Unity Chapter, No. 102, G. E. R. Meets first Wednesday evenings, 8 P. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottis Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Wood Ireland. Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

W. R. G. B. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Laxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf. Treasurer, Gordon Quinn. Members second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ramona Lowe. Secretary, Neva Coolidge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyker. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Tibbitts.

Women's Fellowship of West Bethel Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, December. Pres., Mrs. Loretta Barker. Sec., Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, 8 P. M. William R. Myers, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Stanley Collins. Secretary, James H. H. H.

Home Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 P. M. G. E. 23 Academy Main Room. President, Florence Davis. Secretary, Janet H. H.

Home Improvement, Methodist Church. Meets last Thursday evening. President, Evelyn Paine. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets second Tuesday evenings. President, Clifford H. H. Secretary, Lona Bates.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets second Monday evening. President, Gordon H. H. Secretary, Marion H. H.

Mount-Alien Post, No. 21, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Lottis Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Chapman.

Mount-Alien Club, No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall. Secretary, Edna Duncan.

Star River Grange, No. 144, Star River Grange. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard H. H. Secretary, Margaret H. H.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evening. President, Florence H. H. Secretary, Mary H. H.

St. Andrew's Fish and Game Association. Meets third Thursday of each month. President, Mrs. H. H. Secretary, John H. H.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Feb. 15 with 17 members present, and all officers. Worthy Master Richard Stevens appointed Mrs. Floribel Haines as chairman of Civil Defense. Mrs. Huldah Stevens reported \$2.30 from the last box supper. The program presented by the Worthy Lecturer Huldah Stevens, was as follows: Jamboree by Judy Harrington, Jeanne Newton, Arlene Coolidge and Phyllis Coolidge, 4th Demonstration on Liquid Embroidery by Josephine Foster and Cynthia Coolidge, members of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club; a very interesting and instructive talk on rocks and minerals by Mrs. Bernice Noyes; Number game by two teams; Treasure Hunt; Accordion music by Arlene Coolidge; films on Western Lumber and the First Ironworks in America by Mrs. Floribel Haines. One visitor was from Eastern River Grange #138 in Dresden Mills. There will be a card party and box supper on Friday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft of Cape Elizabeth; Mrs. Richard Bancroft of Cumberland Center; Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Scotia, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mrs. Gamble and children will stay all this week.

Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. George Gamble and children will visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft at Cape Elizabeth for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. Ida Blake was well enough to ride to Bethel, Saturday. Glad you are so much better. Mrs. Blake, Clark Bartlett, Robert Coolidge, Robert Curtis were week end visitors.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Walsanen have been ill this week with virus.

Miss Ada Sears of Brunswick spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at Annie Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Hot, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett of Tubbs District were callers Thursday evening at Clyde Morgan's.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is in Portland for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maude Cole.

Greenwood City School

This has been a nice week and we made a lot of valentines. Carlene Walsanen was out four days. We are glad she could come to our Valentine Party. I am in grade three and this is my first year of studying geography. So far we have been to South America, North America and Africa. The animals are interesting. We are making a book

itors in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott in North Woodstock, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge will celebrate her 83rd birthday Sunday, Feb. 24. Hope you will be feeling much better, Mrs. Coolidge, and a very happy birthday to you.

These names were omitted from the lists of those giving gifts to Mrs. Mary Bean at her stork shower last week: Mrs. Maggie Newton; Mrs. Florence Hastings; Mrs. Mae Dunham; Alberta Coolidge; Mrs. Janice Smith; Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; Madeline Emery and Mrs. Arlene Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin, Mrs. Inez Thurlow of Edinville and Wilder Merrill of South Paris were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knight, Cor.

Receives M. S. Degree

Richard H. Cole, a former resident of this community, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole received a master of science degree, Jan. 27, from the Pennsylvania State University at University Park, Pa.

Mr. Cole was graduated from Woodstock high school in 1918, received a B. S. degree from the University of Maine in 1922. He entered the army and served two years and is a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. He worked one year for the Massachusetts Extension Service and entered the Pennsylvania State University in Sept. 1935. He will remain at the State University for advanced graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Russell of Somerville, Mass., were week end

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the lovely cards I received while in the hospital. I appreciated them all so much.

Lillian Mills

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors, Town Manager, superintendent of schools, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Clerk, (D) Health Officer.

Art. 5. To reappropriate the following balances: Officers salaries \$893.01, Police \$86.84, Street Lights \$102.48, Fire Dept. \$747.00, Sidewalks \$154.29, Eden Lane \$268.55, Truck Rental \$1843.16, School Maintenance \$523.70, Civil Defense \$20.85, Revaluation from Surplus \$1810.00.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Town Officers.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize Central Maine Power Company to install street lights on poles 2, 4, 7 on Evergreen Road.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a night watchman.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of Parks and Cemeteries.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconstruction of Tyler Street.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's bond and Collector's bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Prevention and Control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all town owned property.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation and Group Insurance.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 6 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay off the (A) new Mack Pumper Note, (B) Eden Lane Note.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmaturing tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 91, Sections 93-98, inclusive, and authorize and direct the board of Selectmen to appoint the members of the planning board and the board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said sections, and empower the board of selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper State and Federal agencies for planning purpose.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to have the compact area sprayed for insect control.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insect control in the compact area.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school hot lunches.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to purchase the Trojan Loader now under lease from Fries & O'Keefe. Sec. A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$8,474.00 for such purchase; payment of above mentioned amount together with the interest thereon to be made from the truck rental account on such terms as they see fit.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Rumford Community Hospital.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept bids on the Lockup and lot and to convey suitable title if they are satisfied with any one or more bids.

Art. 54. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of the Thurston field, so called, adjoining the town garage lot. To be used for storage of sand and other municipal purposes. (A) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of the Thurston field.

Art. 55. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to laying a sewer to serve residents of West Bethel Village, or act on anything else relating thereto.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from noon, Wednesday February 27, to noon, Saturday, March 2, 1957, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close Monday March 4, 1957.

Given under our hands the 8th day of February, A. D. 1957

CARROLL E. ABBOTT
HAROLD G. BENNETT
JOHN H. CARTER
ADDISON C. SAUNDERS
ROBERT S. YORK

Selectmen of Bethel

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bolen and family went to Kennebunk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill called at the Helkkinen Bros. home Sunday. They are returning to R. I. for a while longer where Mr. Verrill has work.

Jackson Andrews who has been ill with an infection from an injury is better and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Bridgton Sunday calling on Mrs. Lillian Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb were in Lewiston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Clay. Mrs. Andrews returned on Monday from Norway Hospital.

Alura Andrews will spend a few weeks with her son, Ormond Andrews, and family.

School Notes

Monday afternoon a birthday party was given to the primary teacher, Mrs. Olive Davis, by the pupils of the school and Mr. Philip Bolen, the Grammar teacher. Many cards and gifts were received by the guest of honor. Refreshments of four birthday cakes, ice cream, and drink was served by the grammar grade pupils.

Thursday afternoon the Primary grades held a Valentine party. Refreshments were planned and served by Pamela Hegar, Donna Poland and Sylvia Cox.

The Grammar grades held a Valentine party Friday afternoon with refreshments and games the feature of the party.

The Union School closed for a week's vacation.

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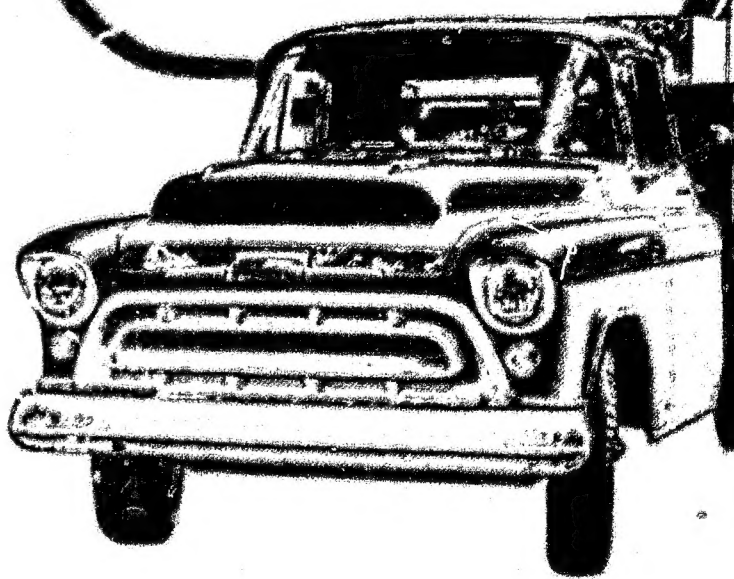
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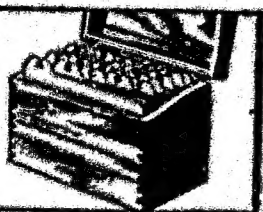
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FROM OUR FILES



19 YEARS AGO

HARRY QUINN, who had been janitor at the Bethel Grammar School for 20 years, was presented a cake in honor of his 80th birthday by the seventh grade.

Gold Academy placed sixth in the New England championship ski meet at Lyndonville, Vt.

Death: Mrs. Ada Sanborn Power.

25 YEARS AGO

Bethel's Townsend Club was meeting with good attendance. Twenty young people of the Epworth League were guests of the Young Peoples Society at Newry.

Corner for a Valentine social. Heavy rain, then freezing, made skating everywhere.

35 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn was entertaining a large number of guests who were enjoying the winter sports. A 14-ton caterpillar tractor cleared the road for automobile traffic through Dixville Notch.

Irving Hemingway of Kokodjo, was an overnight guest in Skillington. He was traveling by dog-team to visit relatives in Winsor, Vt. Death: Mrs. Mary Adelaide Ma-son of Buckfield.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Seven girls from Lucky 13 4-H Club met at Mrs. Brown's for their 4-H Tour. We were taken by car to Mrs. Ward Brown's home on Paradise Road. We thought it was lovely. Then we toured down to the Chapman House on Main Street. We enjoyed it very much. We also enjoyed the refreshments of fudge and cookies. To end the tour we went to the Citizen Office and saw the paper being printed. We also want to welcome Tessa Bean to our new member. Reporter, Julia Brown.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Arthur Green, Bradley, Illinois: I remember when there were very few commodities coming to us from the local stores. We milked cows, oh, many cows. I could milk long before I was old enough to go to school. The butter not produced was carefully molded in pound packages, stored in the "freezer pit" of the well and marketed on Saturday. Eggs were also traded or sold for cash.

In the fall, dad took the wheat to the mill at Perryville and traded it for flour. Likewise the corn was traded for meal. Maple syrup was made at a sugar grove near our house. Apples, pears, potatoes and onions were stored in the cellar. Sweet corn was dried as was a portion of beef. The winter supply of pork was home-rendered and stored. Some of it was salted down. Cabbage and turnips were carried in the garden, well covered with straw.

Stalks were purchased by the barrel, at the beginning of the coming season. Coffee came in the whole grains and we ground it in a little square grinder held on our leg. Later, Mom purchased a hand-cranked one which was fastened to the wall.

From Paul Morgan, Los Angeles: I remember the distance I walked to school was three miles, round trip. I remember the big barrels of oranges filled with chalk dust that were handed to me to take outside and clean. Today kids have clean hands, clean clothes and clean shoes. But, who knows, fifty years from now today's children will look back and say: "Those were the rugged old days."

From F. E. Korman, Milwaukee, New Hampshire: I remember when the old log-cabin made its rounds from post to post lighting the lanterns hung in the glass panes. I remember each man's story. Just before sundown, the lanterns were hung on the wall. The lanterns were hung on the wall. The lanterns were hung on the wall.

Old Joe Lawrence, past 70, had his job because it served a social purpose and we had followed him around and listened to the stories he would tell us about the good old days.

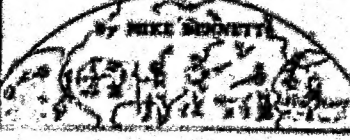
As we walked behind the lamp-lighter and watched him open the glass door, take out the lamp, fill it with kerosene, trim the wick, replace the lamp chimney with a new one, and then he would light it, we would wonder for Joe was our friend and we loved him.

Sometimes before school started in the mornings we followed him around as he used a long tin pipe to extinguish the light and open the door to let the air in. He would allow us to use the strange device to put out the lamp.

Sometimes Joe was more than a man to us and he was the only one who would let us see the inside of the lamp. He would let us see the inside of the lamp. He would let us see the inside of the lamp.

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THE WORLD OUTDOORS



NOVELISTS and short story writers have long taken advantage of the broad appeal of the words, "The Great Outdoors."

It makes a wonderful-sounding phrase for the jacket of any book that devotes a chapter or two to a camping trip in the Adirondacks or a chase of the robbers through the Everglades.

The reasons behind the appeal of "The Great Outdoors" are borne out in the fact that approximately 30 million Americans are hunters and fishermen, and an untold additional number are bird watchers, butterfly chasers and just plain nature lovers; altogether representing a sizable chunk of our national population. And, according to the records, this is a nice segment of the population to do business with. Figures for a recent year showed hunting and fishing alone to be a six billion dollar business — which made it 50% greater than the annual sales of all drug stores and 124% greater than the sales of household appliances, radio and TV sets combined.

At the above rate, the average fisherman spent \$110 and the average hunter \$205 and according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service figures for the same year, this meant that the average angler spent \$1 for his trout while Joe Nimrod spent \$1.33 for his rabbit and as high as \$200 for a moose. Would you pay so much if these items sold at the corner store? You wouldn't spend half the amount — but neither would the true sportsman. He wouldn't spend one-third the amount. Not at the corner store. He buys the thrill of the chase and the challenge of pitting his wits against the wily ways of his quarry. He pays for the privilege of getting "outside."

VALENTINE TEA

A Valentine tea sponsored by Circle 5 of the Women's Fellowship was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Ireland. Mrs. Ireland was assisted by Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Gayle Foster, and Mrs. Charles Heywood. Pouring were Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Guests and contributors were Miss Methyl Packard, Miss Alice Duffy, Miss Val Kimball, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. Evelyn Stott, Mrs. Robert Nichols, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Herschel Glines, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Robert Clunie, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Mrs. Hazel Cole, Mrs. John Lanni, Mrs. Howard Trivard, Mrs. John Trivard, Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Mary Handy, Mrs. Gay Butler, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. M. F. Soule, Mrs. R. T. Tibbitts, Mrs. Harold Stanley, Mrs. Edmund Vachon, Mrs. Clayton Foster, Mrs. Fred Douglas.

CUB SCOUTS

DEN TWO TAKES A TRIP Den 2 met at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. Frances Saunders, at 2 p. m. on Monday afternoon. All of us were present. Our first stop was at Paris Hill. We saw houses dating back to 1780.

BOY SCOUTS

Bethel Boy Scouts, Troop 165, met Thursday evening. The Beaver Patrol had charge of the meeting with George Epper opening and closing the meeting. Dwight Lord reviewed the whole of the Second Class Requirements so that the boys can pass their Second Class at the Board of Review. Clarence Remington Jr. passed Second Class First Aid.

Bethel Boy Scouts, who were transported to the Ski Carnival at Wilton Saturday by Donald Christie and Arthur Lincoln with Scout Master Clarence Remington were: Donald Angvine, Christin Angvine, Fred Lincoln, Delma McMullen, Wayne Perry, Nelson Smith, George Epper, Clarence Remington Jr., Peter Davis, Dwight Lord, David Myers, Al Grover, and Jim Bartlett.

BORN In Norway to Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews of South Woodstock, a son, Clay.

In Rumford, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Locke Mills, a son, Charles Kelley.

AT EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 14, to Donald Lord of Bethel and Miss Emily Mary Doepp of Blue Island, Ill.

DIED In Lewiston, Feb. 15, Miss Lucy Fox of Bethel, aged 85 years.

In Farmington, Feb. 15, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin, aged 90 years.

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1780. We learned that the land was originally obtained from the Indians in exchange for an iron kettle. We saw the home of Hannibal Hamlin, who was Vice-President under Abraham Lincoln. The fall which was built in 1822 was open so we went in and saw many interesting things. It is now being used as a library. There is a beautiful stone collection as well as many other interesting articles and books.

Next we stopped at Poland Springs where we visited Channel 3, WMTW-TV station in the hotel. We watched the Commodore, Bob Saunders.

We wish to thank Mrs. Margaret Baker for furnishing a car for us. Those making the trip were Donald Baker, Hugh Chapman, Gregory Glines, William Keoske, Robert Saunders, Allan Walker, Dwight Lord, Don Chief, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Patricia Saunders and Mrs. Frances Saunders.

BETHEL THEATRE FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22-23 SCREAMING EAGLES Tom Tryon—Jan Merlin SHOWDOWN AT ABILENE Jock Mahoney—Martha Hyer

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